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A CORDIAL invitation is extended to all—even though you may be only looking—to inspect our new store. Five floors filled to overflowing with practical Christmas gifts. One of the largest and most varied lines to be found in this section. Furniture and Carpets and everything to furnish the home, all here in a new store awaiting your inspection. Gifts for the home are enjoyed by ALL the family.

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We are showing a very large and complete line of Morris Chairs in oak and mahogany, ranging in price from \$5.98 to \$25.00. Our extra special value for the holiday season is a chair upholstered in leatherette, finished in oak and mission; in every particular a very handsome chair, at

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\$4.97—buys a very beautiful Desk, an exceptional piece at the price—finished in mahogany, tuna mahogany or oak; a regular \$8.00 value. It is an artistic little Desk—made in high-grade manner, conveniently arranged with pigeon holes and drawer—in fact, is built on the plan adopted for Ladies' Desks which sell at much higher prices. There is a complete line of other Desks here, ranging in price from

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BABY CARRIAGES

Just received a large shipment of Baby Carriages in many styles and prices. This line of carriages surpasses anything ever shown in this city.



GENDRON
BICYCLES
with coaster brake
The best wheel on the market at the price. In every respect a \$50 value at only \$28.00
Gendron - Juvenile Bicycles for Boys—in two sizes, at \$20 and \$22.50



We have Irish Maile Velocipedes, Bicycles, Pioneer Flyers and Rockaways for the Boys; Tri-cycles for the Girls

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2915-2917 WASHINGTON AVENUE M. H. LASH NEWPORT NEWS VIRGINIA
We Make Furniture to Order. Any special design will have our prompt attention.

ISLAND IS SHAKEN; MANY ARE KILLED

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The tanks of the passenger cars are charged at 250 pounds to the square inch. By the testimony of the motor-man and that of John J. Quinn, a bricklayer, working on the main power house, adjoining the auxiliary house, the time of the break in the pipe is approximated at a few moments after 8 o'clock. Two clocks, stopped by the jar, fixes it at 8:22. In the interval, the broken main had ample time to pour high pressure gas into the lower levels of the auxiliary power house. When workmen set to clearing away the strewed lumber it is assumed that one of them dropped a steel tool across the third rail, when there was a flash of electricity and the great reservoir of accumulated gas exploded. What happened then will never be adequately told.

Men and Women Prostrated.

The roof of fire house No. 1 directly across the street from the power house, lifted like a magic carpet. A

shower of glass, bricks, mortar and splintered timbers began to rain down on the pavements. In an instant the streets were filled with prostrate men and women, blown flat by the shock of the detonation and the rush of air. They sat dazed where they fell, picking slivers from their flesh. A moment more and crowds besieged the drug stores begging for aid and clamoring for telephones and then clattering gongs of ambulances began to clamor between the tall buildings.

The tenements to the east of Lexington avenue, poured thousands into the streets. Whole houses were emptied in a twinkling. The tall facades of the many fashionable hotels in the neighborhood were spotted with the faces of half dressed guests, awakened from their sleep, peering from broken windows. Black robed priests from St. Patrick's Cathedral nearby appeared while coated ambulance surgeons passed each other on kindred errands of consolation and comfort.

Motorman Arrested.

On a technical charge of homicide the police late today took into custody Albert Seagrott, motorman of a train which bumped into and broke one of the gas pipes near the substation. Seagrott said he tried to stop the train with his brakes and reversing levers but could not do so.

The worst focus of death was the spot at which the trolley car and the automobile were hurled together. The seven passengers were dumped to the under side of the car in a tangle of iron work, sharp fragments of glass and broken panels. Miss Mary Pope was caught by the head between a stanchion and the overturned automobile beneath and crushed to death. Three other passengers, all men, were overwhelmed with wreckage and died before help could reach them.

Spared Through Head. Twenty feet away Miss Edith O'neer, 25 years old, a stenographer in a magazine office on her way to work, was spared through the head by a flying joist.

Policeman Toomey had just signalled to the trolley car to stop and was leading two little girls across the street by the hand. One was torn from his hand by the first blast of air and the other by the rebound. The second girl, Mary Gilman, 12 years old, had her right leg torn off by a flying fragment of iron railing surrounding the Lexington avenue station. Seventeen men, in fire house No. 1, were shaken from their beds. Battalion Chief Duffy was sitting at his desk when the windows fell about him, and an iron girder burst head-on through the wall, knocking him down and badly bruising him. He got the men to bandage him and went to work immediately.

Students Injured. In the Bible Teachers' Training School, founded by Miss Helen Gould on Lexington avenue, fifty young men and women were eating breakfast. Those on the far side of the room first realized that there had been a serious accident, when looking toward the street, they saw the napery on the tables nearest the windows dabbled with blood. Fully half the students were painfully cut by flying glass.

In the Babies' Hospital at Fifty-ninth street and Lexington avenue, the infants were being given their morning bath. Nurses were thrown to the floor with babies in their arms, other babies were tipped out of their cribs and in two instances, babies were popped upward out of their tubs as if they had been drawn out by a powerful suction or some one had hit the floor directly beneath them a mighty whack.

MEMBERS OF CREW TELL OF A PERILOUS CRUISE

Motor Boat Beremeyo Arrives at New York After Much Hardship

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Five members of the crew of the motor boat Beremeyo arrived here today on board the liner Bermudian from Bermuda, with a story of a perilous cruise from Norfolk, Va., during which their little craft was swept clear of all portable articles and its mate washed overboard by a thirty foot comb.

When the Beremeyo left Norfolk on December 9, it carried John P. Weston, the captain; George Campbell, the mate and four other men. The next morning they ran into rough water and hove to for several hours. They started again at one o'clock and kept going until Monday noon. Then the waves began to pile up and the boat made no progress so they hove to until Tuesday noon, with the sea anchor out. All this time they had lost their bearings. The lashings of the wheel were torn off by the waves, the yard arm dipped into the sea and the compass turned a somersault and went out of business. They calculated with a dollar watch belonging to the captain.

Mate Campbell was standing by the companion rail when a wave carried him off over the starboard rail into the sea. He managed to grab the stern gunwale and after a struggle, pulled himself aboard. Wednesday noon they sighted a Norwegian steamer and crept up in its wake. After obtaining their location they started for Bermuda and landed there on Thursday.

(By Associated Press) TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 19.—Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson probably will go on the stump in New Jersey for the purpose of arousing public sentiment in favor of the election of James E. Martin to be United States senator. While the governor-elect refused to discuss the subject, it was learned from an authoritative source that such a step had been practically decided upon today at a conference held here.

Nomination Confirmed. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, of North Carolina, who was appointed last summer as the first director of the new bureau of mines.

American Officers Honor Guests. (By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 19.—The London branch of the American Navy League gave a reception and ball at the Savoy hotel tonight to the officers of the American battleship fleet. Several hundred of the American colony attended.

Wants to Help Some One. For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at All Druggists.

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FOR SALE—CHEAP, A FAY BICYCLE—good as new, for boys from 7 to 10 years old. Apply to 1038 Twenty-third street. 20.

FOR SALE—NICE 6-ROOM HOUSE on Forty-fifth street, near shipyard; porcelain bath, hot water; good condition. Reduced to \$1,275; just \$275 cash and assume straight 6 per cent. loan running 2 years. A bargain. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., Inc. 21.

FOR SALE—\$50 CASH AND \$10 monthly buys 6-room house and lot; bath and city water; 3 minutes' walk from Washington avenue; centre of city; no loan. No further excuse for wasting your money by renting. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., Inc. 21.

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FOR SALE—VIOLINS, MANDOLINS, Guitars, Banjos, Drums, Tambourines, Music Stands, Accordions, Autographs and Harmonicas. Use the Famous BLACK DIAMOND strings. GEO. D. HAMPTON PIANO CO., 210 Twenty-eighth street. 23.

FOR SALE—2 FINE LOTS, WASHINGTON avenue, business section, corner only \$4,000—adjoining lot just \$3,000. Owner paid \$12,000 for them. Others by them now held at \$8,500 each. Fine investment for you. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., Inc., Insurance, Loans, Rentals. 20.

FOR SALE—MUSIC ROLLS, 35c this week only. Buy the Famous BLACK DIAMOND strings for your Mandolin or Guitar. GEO. D. HAMPTON PIANO CO., 210 Twenty-eighth street. 23.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID HOME ON Twenty-eighth street, near Jefferson avenue—two lots, 7 rooms, gas, bath, range, concrete sidewalks. Price reduced to \$1,900 for quick sale; just the place for Jefferson avenue merchant. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., Inc., First National Bank Building. 20.

FOR SALE—EDISON PHONOGRAPHS, Records and Supplies. Special recording outfits, \$1.25 this week only. Buy BLACK DIAMOND strings for your Violin. GEO. D. HAMPTON PIANO CO., 210 Twenty-eighth street. 23.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID HOME near shipyard, between Washington and Huntington avenues—13 rooms and bath, range, latrobe, chandeliers. Reduced to \$2,500; \$750 cash, balance 4 years. A bargain. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., Inc., 20.

FOR SALE—VICTOR TALKING MACHINES and Double Disc Records. Machine repairs of all kinds. Use BLACK DIAMOND strings on your Guitar. GEO. D. HAMPTON PIANO CO., 210 Twenty-eighth street. 23.

FOR SALE—FINE HOME ON TWO lots, extreme North End. Cost over \$5,000; our price, only \$4,700. Easy terms: 9 rooms and bath, latrobe, gas, electric, cellar; extra large bath; fine water view. Unusually attractive. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., Inc., Guy P. Murray, Treas. 20.

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FOR SALE—JEFFERSON AVENUE bargain. New brick business property on growing corner, leased for three years to reliable tenants, so the investment will net 7 per cent. Price, \$5,250.00. Jefferson avenue is a good place to invest your money. This is a good place on the avenue. See us. CHAPIN, NELMS & BOWEN, Inc., Real Estate, Insurance and Loans. 22.

FOR SALE—GOOD 8-ROOM DWELLING, Forty-ninth street; formerly \$2,000—now only \$2,400. Only \$450 cash—assume \$1,200 6 per cent. loan, balance \$30 monthly. Arranged for two flats; one now rented for \$144, which pays interest on all; 2 baths, 2 latrobes, gas and electric lights; your chance to get in nice location for small outlay. Rent from half pays you \$1,440 every ten years. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., Inc. Open until 7. 20.

FOR SALE—IF YOU HAVEN'T heard "Casey Jones" get a copy. If you have heard it, get a copy anyhow. If you can't sing it, you'll whistle it. GEO. D. HAMPTON PIANO CO., 210 Twenty-eighth street. 23.

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FOR SALE—EVERY LITTLE Movement from the opera "Mdm. Sherry" is simply the last whisper in popular music. GEO. D. HAMPTON PIANO CO., 210 Twenty-eighth street. 15-17c.

FOR SALE—REMINGTON STANDARD Typewriter No. 6; good as new. Paragon to quick purchaser. Apply "TYPEWRITER," Daily Press office. 21.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—NO. 1221 HAMPTON avenue—8 rooms and reception hall—2 ranges, \$20; No. 1210 Twenty-sixth street, 6 rooms and bath, \$8; No. 1212 Twenty-eighth street, city water, \$12; No. 233 Twenty-seventh street, 7 rooms, city water, electric, gas, \$18; No. 2607—bath, gas, \$12.50, and other cheap homes. Get our list. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., Inc. 21.

FULL DRESS SUITS FOR RENT. Call on T. P. KEATING, Reliable Tailor, 221 Twenty-fifth street, 7-11.

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SHIPYARD SHOES, HAND-MADE \$2.50 for this week only. A deposit required on all orders; best repairing in the city. THOS. W. BROOKS, 2805 Huntington avenue 24.

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LOST.

LOST—SATURDAY, BROWN AND black Minx Muff, in Academy of Music. Reward if returned to Daily Press office. 20.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, NO. 2365 ROANOKE AVENUE AND ADJOINING LOT.

Default having been made in the payment of the taxes secured to be paid in a certain deed of trust from Fannie W. Clark and Joseph F. Clark, her husband, to the undersigned trustee, bearing date July 1st, 1909, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, Virginia, in Deed Book 36, page 117, and having been requested so to do by the beneficiary secured in the said deed of trust, and by order of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, Va., entered Dec. 17, 1910, in the chancery suit of Merchants-Mechanics Savings' Association against Citizens & Marine Bank and others, I will, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 31, 1910, AT 12 O'CLOCK M. on the premises proceed to sell, at public auction, the property described in the said deed of trust, to-wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the City of Newport News, Virginia, known and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of part of the City of Newport News," made by C. M. Braxton, Civil Engineer, a copy of which was filed in the Clerk's Office of the County Clerk of Warwick County, Virginia, October 15th, 1890, as lots No. 5 and No. 6 in Block No. 19 "C."

Terms:—CASH. GEORGE N. WISE, Trustee.

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